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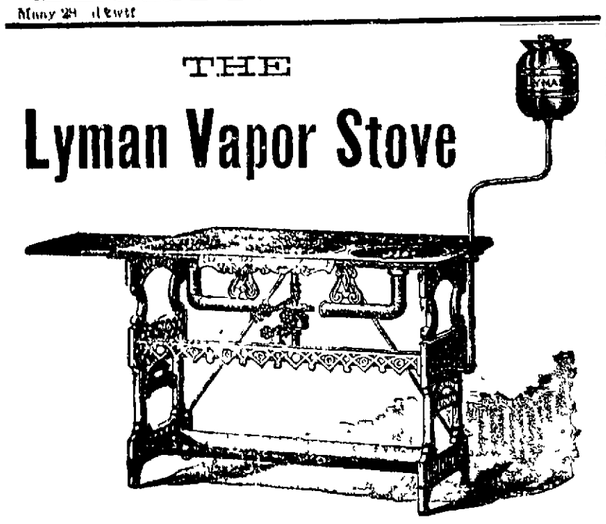

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PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, July 5th

8 30 a m—Prayer and experience meeting, led by Rev W H Webster
10 30 a m—Address by Hon W W O'Brien, of Chicago
2 30 p m—Addresses by Rev W. H Boole and others
8 00 p m—Gen Green Clay Smith and others

SUNDAY, July 6th

9 00 a m—Praise meeting, led by Mrs Mary Woodbridge of Ohio
10 30 a m—Sermon by Dr J P Newman, of New York
2 30 p m—Children's meeting, led by Harry Wilson of New Jersey
4 00 p m—Sermon by Rev W. H Boole, of New York
8 00 p m—Sermon by Gen Green Clay Smith of Kentucky

MONDAY, July 7th—Discussion Day

Advocates of high license, and opposers of the local option prohibition are invited to come forward and discuss these questions openly and freely
8 30 a m—Prayer and experience meeting
10 00 a m to 5 30 p m—Discussion Governor Littlejohn of Kansas and others have been invited
8 00 p m—Addresses, Richard Haney, D D, and others

TUESDAY, July 8th—Education Day

10 30 a m—Subject "The Liquor Traffic and Its Relation to Education"
2 30 p m—Addresses by Selim H Peabody LL D of Champaign Edwin C Hewitt LL D of Normal Dr Adams of Bloomington Dr Short of Jacksonville Hon A J Smith of Springfield Miss Mary Allen West President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ills, and others
8 00 p m—Addresses by Mrs Lucy Simpson and others

WEDNESDAY, July 9th—Workers' Day

10 30 a m—Experience meeting
2 30 p m—Short addresses from workers led by L J Crowder
8 00 p m—Address subject "The Use and Value of Money in the Prohibition Movement"

THURSDAY, JULY 10,

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June 5d&w1mo

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JAMES FREEMAN,
HIRAM WARD,
M P FUNK,
Committee.

june24-dtf

FROM BLAINE'S HOME.

[Editorial Correspondence]

AUGUSTA, MAINE, July 2, 1884.—Leaving Boston on Tuesday morning I stopped off at Portland for an afternoon and evening, and was much surprised to see so few evidences of life and business in the metropolis of Maine The city is very beautifully located upon high ground overlooking the bay, which is claimed by residents here to rival the famed Bay of Naples for its loveliness, but the place left an unfavorable impression upon my mind Its business seems to be almost lifeless, and I saw few of the evidences that should go to prove its title to eminence as a point of great commercial importance. The streets are quiet almost to the degree of drowsiness, and in spite of its 35,000 population it has less life and activity than Decatur I could not content myself long amid so much of dullness, and so, taking a night train I came here, arriving at a very early hour this morning.

Augusta is a very handsome little place of about 8,000 people, romantically located upon the banks of the Kennebec River Its business district occupies the narrow strip of level ground between the river and the steep hills, giving room only for one long street that stretches its winding way for a half or three-fourths of a mile along the river, and which is the scene of considerable activity Steamers come up the river to this point, but cannot go farther on account of the dam across the river, which supplies abundant waterpower for a large cotton mill and other manufacturing enterprises Climbing a steep hill from the depot the visitor finds himself on a comparatively level plateau, upon which is built the residence portion of as handsome a little city as one often finds. The streets are broad, and lined with towering elms and hard maples, which latter tree seems to be in its natural element here, the buildings are large and have that clean, trim appearance common to New England, the yards are models of beauty, the lots being large and affording ample scope for ornamentation, while on every hand are seen evidences that the homes which look so inviting are occupied by a cultured and intelligent people

A VISIT TO JAMES G BLAINE

Just now Augusta enjoys a temporary celebrity, as Mentor did four years ago, by being the home of the Republican candidate for president. Mr Blaine's residence is situated on the corner of State and Capitol streets, just opposite the state house. It is a plain, home-like structure, with nothing about it to distinguish it from dozens of other homes in Augusta, or to indicate that within its walls dwells the eminent citizen whose name and fame are in the mouths of more people to day than are those of any other citizen of the republic Meeting Mr Blaine on the platform of the depot (he having just returned from Waterville, where he had attended a college commencement) your correspondent introduced himself, and was kindly invited to call at the house, which I did this evening, and was most cordially received and entertained for some hours Fortunately there were few callers while I was there, and Mr Blaine therefore devoted most of his time to your humble servant, and though I had often seen him before in public places, and had read much of his power to entertain as a conversationalist, I never before so fully realized what a remarkable man he is in this regard. He does not withdraw himself from you, and make you feel as though he wanted to impress you with the impassable gulf that lay between you and him, but on the contrary you find yourself in a few minutes feeling as though you had always known him, and you feel no more awe in his presence than you would in that of your own brother Nor does he wait for his visitor to insert the metaphorical auger and begin the boring operation, but before you know you have said anything the suspicion is apt to flash over you that you are yourself being interviewed, and that your host already has found out more about you, and got more of your ideas, than you have of him and his Happening to mention the fact that his own early ancestors were from my native county he at once began to branch off into the history of that locality (where he had never lived himself) and showed that he knew all about its early settlement, what class of people the settlers were, how they stamped their characteristics upon the manners and customs of the country, and what was their influence upon the civilization of the state He recalled the names of people I myself knew, and never made a mistake, showing the wonderfully retentive memory that he possesses. Passing into politics he discussed freely the public men, both of the past and present, always kindly but with perfect plainness of speech, and told amusing anecdotes of those with whom he had served in public life As a story teller Mr Blaine displays rare aptitude, and as he never forgets anything he has a large supply of anecdotes to draw from for illustration or for the purpose of amusing his hearers During our protracted conversation, which embraced a very wide range of subjects, he would only refer incidentally to current political events, and without seeming to intentionally avoid the subject of his own candidacy he managed to say but little with reference to it And yet he did not ostentatiously betray any lack of interest in the matter, but spoke freely when the subject was mentioned by others and once or twice broke in with questions to me that had reference purely to his own standing before the people of Illinois Whenever anything was said with regard to the election and its probable results he spoke like one entirely satisfied with the outlook, and apparently indifferent as to the name of the man he will have to defeat In response to my question as to whether he did not think the Republican prospects better now than at the same stage of the canvass in 1880, he replied very emphatically "I certainly think they are One of the first things he said after learning where I lived was 'Why, that's Dick Oglesby's town, and then he proceeded to inquire with great interest about the "old Governor," his prospects of success, etc, and during the evening related a number of laughable stories in which Oglesby figured more or less

Altogether the evening was a most delightful one, and as I rose to go I fully realized that the eminent host had by his charming manner induced me to remain much longer than I had any right to trespass upon his time, though he protested that he was not busy, and had the extreme politeness to say that he was "delighted to have me call." So was I

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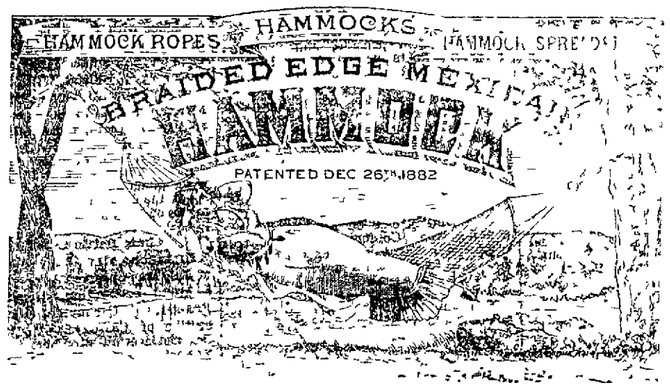

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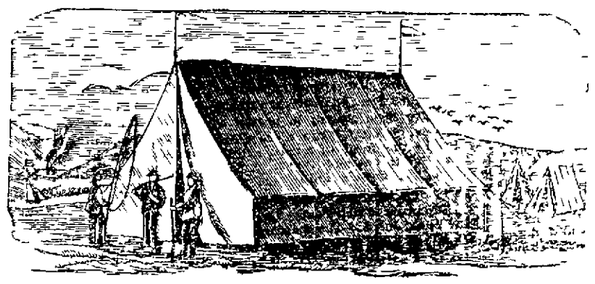

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1884.

PRESIDENT'S ARTHUR'S veto of the Fitz John Porter bill meets the approval of the soldiers generally in this section.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has nominated Judge Alphonso Taft, of Ohio, United States Minister to Russia; John M. Francis, of New York, Minister to Austria; Louis Richmond, of Rhode Island, Minister to Portugal; Samuel H. M. Byers Consul General at Rome, and Ramon O. Williams Consul General at Havana.

IN February, 1882, when Blaine had resigned his position in the Cabinet, George William Curtis, writing in *Harper's Weekly*, said of Blaine: "His letter on the Panama Canal is a temperate and dignified document, and states our position with blended spirit, courtesy and decision. * * It is another instance of the skill and ability with which he has managed the department confided to him. He has what may be called the American instinct, an essential quality in our Foreign Secretary, yet restrained in his official expression by an equal American tact and good sense."

WHEN *Harper's Weekly* was first established as a "Journal of Civilization," it was an organ of ultra Southern slavocratic sentiment. It was at that time the most radical "doughface" organ in the North. People past middle age, who may have been familiar with the phrase "doughface," will recollect that it was used to stigmatize those Northern representatives of opinion whose faces were molded in the pattern of Southern subserviency. They were called "doughfaces" because the soft and salvey Northern material so easily fitted into the Southern mold. As the anti slavery sentiment of the country ripened and hardened, *Harper's Weekly* became more positive and brutal as the advocate of the Southern slavocracy. It was literally a journal of slavery and barbarism, not a "Journal of Civilization." It opposed the election of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency. It vied with the New York *Herald* and with other blackguard Democratic organs of slavery and treason in abuse of Abraham Lincoln after his accession to the Presidency. It was a rival with every ribald newspaper at the South in personal defamation of the great Republican leaders and apostles of freedom. Nast was then a stripling. If he had been of sufficient age, and if his talents had been sufficiently developed, his pictures would have represented Lincoln in caricature and indecency, as he afterwards represented Charles Sumner, Horace Greeley, Carl Schurz, A. Oakey Hall and "Boss" Tweed, and as he now represents James G. Blaine. His venal pencil was and is ready for any venal work. —*Chicago Journal.*

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1 Lady's Gold Watch ... $75 00
1 Gent's " ... 75 00
1 Music Box ... 60 00
1 Silver Watch ... 30 00
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1 Accordeon ... 10 00
1 Concertina ... 8 00
1 Guitar ... $7 00 1 Banjo ... 6 00
1 Perfume Sets, $5.00 each, and 100 Peices of $1 worth in trade.
All tickets drawing prizes must be presented within 30 days. July2 d&w1w

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BY TELEGRAPH

ANOTHER DEATH-TRAP.

The Grand River Bridge Goes Down With a Crowded Passenger Train.

A Large Number of Killed and Wounded Pay the Penalty of Defective Construction.

Twelve Dead Bodies So Far Recovered From the Wreck--Three Unidentified--Many Fatally Hurt.

MOBERLY, Mo., July 5.—The list of drowned and seriously wounded in the Grand River bridge catastraphe is increasing as the work of clearing the wreck progresses. It is now estimated that twelve men were drowned and as many more fatally injured. The names received yesterday morning were:

John Long, drowned.
Robert Baker, wounded mortally.
James Young, shoulder crushed
Platt Young, leg broken.
Fred Young's body was taken out day before yesterday.
A. Fisher, drowned.
D. Haywood, cut on head and internal injuries; cannot live.
Ward West, hips and back badly cut.
James Bruce, temple crushed.
J. B. Bronson, leg broken and internal injuries.
John A. Dillon, drowned.
George Brown, thigh broken.
Phil Beck, engineer of the ill-fated train, was badly crushed.
James Dick, fireman, hips crushed and both arms broken. He cannot live.
James McCord, hips crushed and internal injuries; died since.
James Hogan, back and hips hurt.
Arch Hill, badly bruised.
Abraham Webb, of Cunningham, and John Long, of Sumner, are still in the vortex.
J. P. Maxwell, of Sumner, sprained wrist and badly bruised hips and back.
Al. Short, of Sumner, rib broken and internal injuries.
Three more

UNIDENTIFIED BODIES

have been recovered by the divers. The part of the bridge that is down represents the center span, and was about 150 feet long. The structure is what is called in railroad parlance false work. It was forty feet from the water to the track. The cause of the accident is not clearly established. The engineer was backing his train in on the bridge, and in checking the speed to cross safely the whole train was brought almost to a stop in the center of the structure. When extra steam was put on, the trai

BRIDGE BEGAN TO TOTTER,

and soon sank beneath its ponderous weight. The engineer saw that nothing could be done to prevent the disaster and began sounding the whistle, which was continued until the engine struck the water. But for this alarm not a single occupant of the eight cars would have been saved.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—The Committee of Conference on the deficiency appropriation bill has agreed on 200 of the Senate amendments, and will report to their respective Houses for adoption, and a reference of the remaining twenty or more to a second conference. The conference on the consular and diplomatic bill have agreed on all the Senate amendments except the $250,000 item to carry out the neutrality laws, which will be submitted to the House and probably concurred in.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4.—The Senate was called to order promptly at eleven o'clock, and after prayer by Bishop Andrews, the Declaration of Independence was read.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to declare the forfeiture of lands granted the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Little Bay DeNouquet to Marquette, and thence to Ontonagon.

The Senate further insisted on its amendments to the deficiency bill, and reappointed the same committee of conference.

The resolution Mr. Miller submitted yesterday was agreed to, directing the Committee on Indian Affairs to extend its inquiry in the investigation recently ordered to consider the condition of the Indians of California.

The bill passed granting a pension to the widow of General Ord.

Also the bill increasing the pension to General Frank P. Blair's widow, and one to authorize the President to appoint General Averill to the position of Colonel in the army, and then place him on the retired list as of that rank.

The Senate went into executive session, and when the doors reopened took a recess until 9 p. m.

The Senate again met at 9 p. m. Messages were received from the House announcing the concurrence of that body in conference reports on the river and harbor bill, the bill to punish violations of internal revenue laws, the bill amending the seventy-second article of war and the bill to consolidate the Bureau of Military Justice and Corps of Judge Advocates of the army.

The Senate agreed to the reports of its own conferees on these bills.

Consideration of the postal telegraph bill was then proceeded with. It authorizes the Postmaster-General to contract for postal service, and provides that if rates be not satisfactory the Government may buy or build lines and conduct the work itself, and it fixes the rates at which contractors or the Government shall do the work.

Mr. Hill addressed the Senate on the bill. The provisions of the bill as they stood were, in his opinion, entirely constitutional, and the clauses authorizing the Government to buy or build lines were meant to protect the people from exorbitant rates.

Mr. Maxey said the majority of the Senate Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads were opposed to the proposition that the Government should buy or build lines. There was no constitutional objection, he said, to the Government's contracting for the transmission of intelligence by telegraph any more than by mail, but that was as far as the committee had wished to go. He moved to strike out the clauses authorizing buying or building lines.

Pending action on the motion, Mr. Sherman moved to postpone further consideration of the bill till the second Monday in December, saying that it was impossible to sufficiently discuss so important a measure in the closing hours of a session.

The motion was agreed to and the bill went over accordingly.

The bill passed to establish a bureau of navigation in the Treasury Department under the Commissioner of Navigation.

On motion of Mr. Bayard the bill for the relief of Wm. McGarrahan was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate, at 10:30, went into executive session.

When the doors reopened the Senate took a recess until ten o'clock to-morrow.

House.

The House met at ten o'clock yesterday morning in continuation of Thursday's session.

The conference report on the bill to consolidate the bureau of military justice and corps of judge advocates was agreed to.

The House then resumed consideration of the Senate amendments to the Mexican pension bill, but want of a quorum was disclosed and after several roll calls a call of the House was ordered.

Mr. Brewer (of New York) moved at 12 m. that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering that great State paper, the Declaration of Independence, and that important document be now read for the information of members not absent from their post of duty.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was not privileged.

Roll call followed roll call in monotonous succession on motions to adjourn and for calls of the House until 1:30, when Mr. Randall presented the conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill. It announces agreement on all amendments in controversy except the twenty-third.

Mr. Calkins moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment in controvesy, appropriating small sums for paving streets around public buildings in Des Moines, St. Louis and Grand Rapids. Lost—yeas, 66; nays, 116.

A similar motion with regard to the amendment making an appropriation to reimburse ex-President Hayes amount paid for expenses of the commission appointed to go to Louisiana in 1877, met a similar fate.

Mr. Willis presented the conference report on the river and harbor appropriation bill. Agreed to. The bill as it passed the House appropriated $12,086,-200, as agreed to in conference it appropriates $13,899,700.

Mr. McMillan submitted the conference report on the bill introduced by him limiting the time within which prosecutions may be instituted against persons charged with violating the internal revenue laws. Agreed to. As agreed to the bill reduces the time within which offenders may be prosecuted from five to three years, when the penalty is imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and to two years in all other cases.

Filibustering against the Mexican pension bill then continued until 4:45, when the House took a recess until nine o'clock this evening.

At the evening session the House resumed consideration of the Mexican pension bill, and, in view of the strong opposition to the measure, both on the part of those who thought the granting of a service pension was inadvisable and of those who were opposed to the restrictions placed upon it by the Senate, it was moved that the amendments be non-concurred in, and a conference was ordered.

Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, objected.

Mr. Sheily suggested that the bill be laid aside and the House proceed to consideration of private pension bills, and Mr. Calkins asked Mr. Townshend to comply with that suggestion, at the same time complimenting him on the gallant fight he had made for the Mexican pension bill

Mr. Townshend, however, refused to accede to the request, and the question recurred on ordering the previous question on concurring in the sixth amendment of the Senate, which limits the provisions of the bill to officers, enlisted men and widows who may become sixty-two years of age, or have or may become subject to any disability or dependency equivalent to some cause recognized by the pension laws as sufficient reason for the allowance of a pension, and excludes from its benefits such persons as have incurred disability while acting or abetting rebellion.

This is the question which has been pending the whole day, and on which no quorum has voted at any time. It was not more successful to-night, and on a yea and nay vote the House was left without a quorum.

Mr. Holman submitted the Conference report on the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill and of 293 amendments placed on the bill by the Senate, the Conference Committee reached agreement on all except twenty-six. The total amount appropriated in the bill, as far as agreed upon, is $20,-886,421.

A motion to concur in some of the amendments in dispute was yeas, 56; nays, 120.

The House insisted on its disagreement to all Senate amendments in dispute.

Messrs. Holman, Hancock and Cannon were appointed conferees, and the House at 12:30 adjourned until nine to-morrow.

Shot by a Jealous Negro.

NEW YORK, July 5.—In a fit of jealousy yesterday morning Joseph Sands, a young colored waiter, entered the apartments of Mary Hill, also colored, at 417 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and seizing a shotgun discharged the contents into her face, mangling her in a horrible manner. The would-be murderer then quietly left the house and has not yet been arrested.

A New and Fatal Epizootic.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 4.—A disease something like epizootic has made its appearance here, and several valuable horses have been seized, in nearly all cases proving fatal. The disease first appears in the form of a cold, and extends to the throat and lungs. Inflammation of the bowels follows and death ensues.

Slugging Match Postponed.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The sparring match which was to have taken place at Metropolitan Park yesterday between Dominick McCaffrey, of Pittsburgh, and Jno. Renale, of this city, was postponed until to-day on account of the rain.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY.

How the Fourth Was Celebrated in Other Cities of Our Land.

At the National Capital—The President at Work—Blown From a Cannon's Mouth—Other Casualties.

Sham Battle at Hillsboro, Ill.--Joy in the Penitentiary--Other Notes.

The Fourth in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—The Fourth was celebrated here in an unusually quiet manner. All executive departments closed, and all business houses were closed in the afternoon. The President spent the day in the executive mansion. All railroads leading from the city were crowded with excursion trains to various points. The Potomac River was alive with excursion boats. On account of strict enforcement of the law against shooting off fireworks, little of the old time enthusiasm by the National small boy was seen on the street. The Oldest Inhabitants' Association observed its time honored custom of listening to the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and patriotic orations suitable to the occasion. The weather was showery and close.

Tammany's Fourth

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Fourth of July celebration by the Tammany Society was attended by an audience larger than has been rallied in the wigwam for many years. The immense hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The "long talk" was delivered by Hon. S. S. Cox, and was the event of the day. A large number of letters from distinguished Democrats were read, among them being communications from Governor Cleveland, Governor Hoadly of Ohio, Congressman Reagan, of Texas; Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania; Governor Glick of Kansas and Governor Lowry of Mississippi. In response to loud calls for John Kelly that gentleman made an able speech, which was enthusiastically received.

Two Artillerymen Blown to Atoms by a Premature Discharge.

MEXICO, Mo., July 5.—From persons returning last night from Centralia, fourteen miles west, it is learned that a deplorable accident happened at the Fourth of July celebration at that place John Finks and Del. Conger, who had charge of the fireworks, were blown to atoms about three o'clock in the afternoon by the premature discharge of a cannon they were loading. Finks was horribly mutilated and killed outright. Conger lived only about an hour in the greatest agony. The last named was a son-in-law of Esquire James F. Gilliam, of this city, and had only been married a short time. Both men were highly respected in the community, and great excitement consequent upon the terrible accident prevailed among the multitude present.

Rain and a Quiet Day at Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 5.—The Fourth was celebrated in this city in a very quiet manner. The public buildings were very tastefully decorated, as were also many private dwellings and the shipping along the wharves. Thousands of people braved the storm to visit the adjacent summer resorts while small boys, notwithstanding the orders prohibiting the discharge of fireworks, kept up the usual din by the discharge of pistols, crackers, bombs, etc. Several of the reckless youth used ball cartridges and caused some accidents. In consequence of the storm, the public displays of fireworks were postponed until clear weather.

What the Fourth Brought to Two Murderers in the Missouri Pen.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 5.—In accordance with the usual custom of extending executive clemency to two convicts on the Fourth of July, the Governor yesterday pardoned William Mathews, sent up from Buchanan County in July, 1875, for murder in the second degree for twenty-five years, and Annie Dickenson, sent up from Ste. Genevieve County in November, 1875, for murder in the second degree. The convicts in the Penitentiary were given the liberty of the yard and spent the Fourth in sport and amusements of all kinds.

Sham Battle in Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, ILL., July 5.—The Fourth of July was observed here yesterday by a grand celebration. General John I. Rinaker, of Carlinville, delivered the oration of the day. Wm. Abbott read the Declaration of Independence. The principal feature of the day was a sham battle by the Hilliard Rifles, of Greenville. It is estimated that 6,000 people were in attendance.

The Celebration General.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Dispatches received here indicate that the Fourth was very generally observed throughout the country. There were the usual number of casualties, but few resulted fatally.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

What Leading Presidential Candidates Are Expected to Contribute.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—It is asserted in well-informed Democratic circles here that Mr. Roswell Pettybone Flower has offered a quarter million of dollars for campaign purposes in case he receives the Democratic nomination for President, and that his friends in New York are willing to contribute the same amount for his campaign. A like offer has been made by Samuel J. Tilden. Of course Mr. Tilden himself does not want the nomination, for he knows that he could not stand the strain of a Presidential campaign. Mr. Tilden's ambition, however, is to play the role of a Warwick in the Democratic party, and to dictate the candidate. Governor Cleveland is his man, and for him he would gladly contribute half a million for campaign purposes, threatening that in case his wishes are not respected by the National Convention he will not assist the party with a cent. That the Democratic party has to rely for its funds on Mr. Tilden and his friends is a well-established fact. In the last Presidential campaign Mr. Tilden and H. B. Payne, of the Standard Oil Company, contributed each $50,000, although neither of them believed in the election of General Hancock. In Washington Democratic circles, it is believed that the entire fight in Chicago will only be one of "bar'ls," as the leaders of both the Cleveland and Flower forces have provided themselves with large amounts to be used as arguments on stubborn delegates. While this competition of the "bar'ls" is going on, Senator Bayard's friends have succeeded in inducing many Southern delegates by letters to pledge themselves to the Delaware statesman, who will, it is believed here, on the first ballot receive a much larger vote than was the case four years ago in Cincinnati.

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Butler's Boom.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 5.—General Benjamin F. Butler has arranged matters here so that he will really cut the most prominent figure during the next three days. His advocates have worked upon the different labor organizations in the interest of a great workingmen's boom for Ben, and have thus far been very successful. Butler will arrive in Chicago today and receive an ovation from a number of labor unions. They will meet him at the depot and conduct him to his large and nicely-fitted up headquarters. Monday evening there will a large mass-meeting of workingmen, in which General Butler will be the orator of the evening. Thus everything is prepared to impress the Bourbon delegates with the fact that Ben is the only man in the country who carries the vote of the workingmen in his vest pocket, and can, with this support, lead the Democratic party to victory and offices.

Left for Chicago.

BOSTON, MASS., July 5.—The Democratic delegates from Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire left for Chicago by special train at seven o'clock last night. A party of 100 visitors went on the same train. The delegations will organize while en route. As nearly as can be ascertained, the Maine and New Hampshire delegates are for Cleveland first, with Bayard a good second.

The Massachusetts delegates are for Butler, with no second choice. They will decide upon a plan of action after reaching Chicago. General Butler and a few personal friends left for Chicago at 8:30 a. m. yesterday. As the delegates' train moved out of the depot, the crowd gave three cheers for the Boston delegation, followed by three Butler.

Recognizing the Germans.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 5.—Among the delegates already here there is suggested in the interest of the German vote the election of a German for the office of temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention, and it is not improbable that the suggestion will be adopted and ex-Governor Jacob Mueller, of Cleveland, O., or Colonel Fred Raine, of Baltimore, will receive the honor. Both are for Bayard.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Thursday, July 3.

Washington, D. C.—St. Louis Unions, 12; Nationals, 7.

Louisville, Ky.—Athletics, 6; Louisvilles, 2.

Baltimore, Md.—Cincinnati Unions, 18; Baltimores, 7.

Chicago, Ill.—Philadelphias, 15; Chicagos, 13.

St. Paul, Minn.—St. Pauls, 6; Minneapolis, 5.

Stillwater, Minn.—Stillwaters, 10; Muskegons, 3.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, Mo.—Morning game—Metropolitans, 17; St. Louis Browns, 0. Afternoon game—Metropolitans, 11; St. Louis, 8.

Quincy, Ill.—Morning—Quincys, 3; Terre Hautes, 2. Afternoon—Terre Hautes, 13; Quincys, 9.

Washington, D. C.—Morning—Nationals, 12; St. Louis Unions, 2. Afternoon—Nationals, 8; Cincinnati Unions, 4.

Baltimore, Md.—Morning—Cincinnati Unions, 8; Baltimore Unions, 2. Afternoon—Baltimore Unions, 12; Cincinnati Unions, 10.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Morning — Keystones, 12; Chicago Unions, 4. Afternoon—Keystones, 11; Chicago Unions, 7

Cincinnati, O.—Morning—Athletics, 2; Cincinnatis, 1. Afternoon—Athletics, 4; Cincinnatis, 3.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Morning—Indianapolis, 15; Alleghenys, 4. Afternoon—Alleghenys, 3; Indianapolis, 1.

Boston, Mass. — Morning — Boston Unions, 6; Kansas Citys, 2. Afternoon—Boston Unions, 22; Kansas Citys, 2.

Chicago, Ill.—Morning—Chicagos, 6; Philadelphias, 1. Afternoon—Chicagos, 22; Philadelphias, 3.

Louisville, Ky.—Morning—Louisvilles, 6; Brooklyns, 4. Afternoon—Louisvilles, 8; Brooklyns, 2.

Toledo, O.—Morning.—Toledos, 10; Washingtons, 6.—Afternoon, Toledos, 7; Washingtons, 2.

Cleveland, O.—Providence, 4; Clevelands, 2.

Columbus, O. — Morning—Columbus, 3; Baltimores, 1. Afternoon—Columbus, 8; Baltimores, 1.

St. Paul, Minn.—Morning—Saginaws, 8; St. Pauls, 4. Afternoon—Saginaws, 3; St. Pauls, 0.

Jealous of His Young Wife.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Alfred T. Arnold, a native of Rochester, N. Y., who owns two jewelry stores at Tucson, A. T., and Los Angelos, Cal., and an assay office at Chihuahua, Mexico, attempted to commit suicide at his residence, No. 107 East Tenth street, yesterday morning. It is supposed that Arnold was jealous of his wife, a young English variety actress, whose stage name was Mary Kehoe, whom he married two months ago.

Blew the Top of His Head Off.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 5.—Thursday night, at Fort Wayne, Ala., Henry Sorsby returned from hunting, and in placing a heavily loaded gun against the wall in his room the hammer struck something and the gun was fired. The charge entered Sorsby's head, tearing the brains out, leaving the skull in a frightfully mutilated condition, killing him instantly. He was of a good family and lived at Birmingham.

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Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The day of adverity;" in the evening, "In our day is poverty a necessary condition?" Sunday School at 2 p. m. Place of worship in hall, corner North Main and Eldorado streets. All are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

For the sake of those who will not be able to attend the camp meeting on the fair ground the pastor will preach in the lecture room of the church morning and evening. Class meetings and Sunday School as usual.

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Services at this church morning and evening. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m; matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evensong, no sermon, 6:30 p.m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Choral service, 3:30 p. m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. After the morning service will be the communion of the Lord's Supper. Subject of the evening sermon, "Opposition to Christ." Sunday School at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Kind of Bread to Pray for." No service in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

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The usual services may be expected at the usual times.

Y. M. C. A.

A Gospel meeting will be held in the rooms, 148 Merchant street, at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow. Young men are cordially invited to attend. All are welcome.

The Congregationalist church services, to have been held to-morrow, have been postponed for a week.

MISSES' 11 to 2, in Spring Heel and Common Sense Heel and Toe, all kinds of leather and in all widths, at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s; also new styles in ladies' and children's. Prices down to the bottom of the well. june12-dtf

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LOST—A key ring, with one slim door key and three small flat keys. Leave keys at HUBBARD'S BOOK STORE. july5-d6*

TAKEN UP.—Wednesday morning, on S. Powers' place, northeast of the city, a smooth roan mare, probably six years old; deep cut on withers; looked as though she had broken out of a car, or hurt herself in some manner. COL. MATHIAS. july3-d&w1w

LOST—A red pocket-book containing letters and Odd Fellows' cards. The finder will please leave it at the Drake House. 1-d1w* JULIUS KACHUS.

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LOST—$15.00 REWARD—A two-year-old bright bay filley, with star in her forehead and dark mane and tail. The finder will bring her to my place, 3½ miles northwest of Decatur. JOHN W. HORNBACK. june27d1t*

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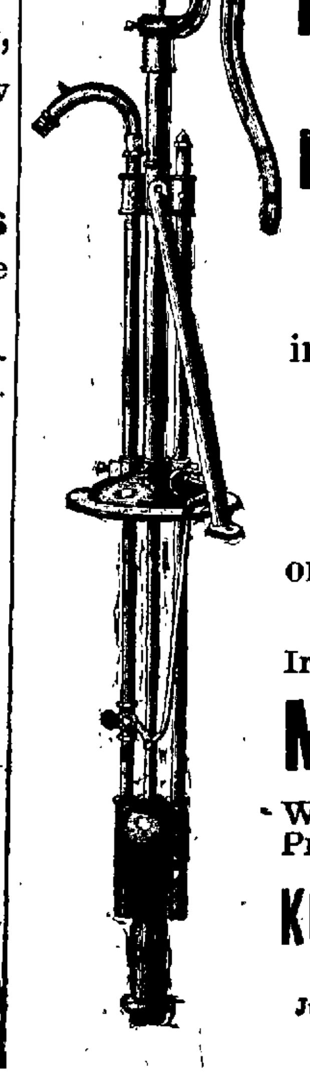

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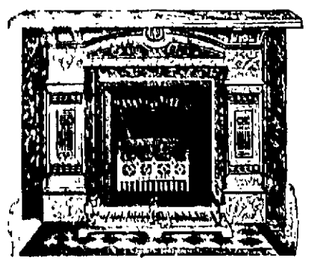

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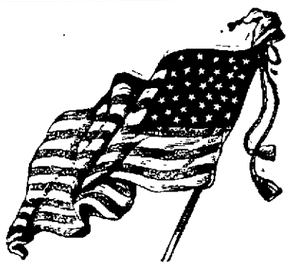

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We have received an Immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day.* Come and get what you want *now.* Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS. DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county, and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention.

D. P. KELLER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. CHOCKEE, of Macon, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

MOST of the Decatur stores were closed on the 4th.

THE shooting tournament caught a good-sized crowd.

READ "J. R. M.'s" letter from Augusta, Maine, on first page.

EACH boss of the 10 refreshment stands at the camp meeting had to put up $25 in advance for the selling privilege.

SEE advertisement of W. W. Shockey. jy1-d103.

THE crowd at the camp-meeting on the 4th numbered nearly 5,000 people, many from neighboring States.

ORDER your ice cream for the 4th of
june28-d5t Wood Bros.

THE wheat harvest in the county is nearly finished. Soon the threshers will be in motion.

CHOICE berries and fresh vegetables at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the mound.

LETTERS from Philadelphia as to the condition of Mrs. W. O. Johns give but little encouragement of her ultimate recovery. She is very low.

THE funeral of the late William Wallace, aged 75 years, took place last evening. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. Ira B. Curtis, and died of old age on Thursday night.

MANY farmers put in the 4th harvesting. Time is valuable with them at present.

THE German Catholics had a merry time on the 4th in the grove east of Cassell's Hill, and the Turners spent the day at their Park. Prizes for gymnastic exercises were awarded, and there was a dance at night.

THE paid fire department system will shortly be in operation in Decatur. Then look out for the galloping horses and the steaming engine.

THERE will be a grand rally of members of the African M. E. society at their church on Sunday, when an attempt will be made to raise $100 to apply on the church debt. All are invited to be present at both services.

SMOKE none but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Sold by all leading dealers in the city.

A HANDSOME iron fence has been placed about the premises owned by City Attorney Mills and Mr. O. B. Gorin. The total cost is nearly $500. It was put up by Mr. P. Loeb.

MEN'S Night Robes at the CHEAP STORE, Big 18. 27d6w1

EARLY last evening citizens generally shot off fireworks for the entertainment of the children. The exhibitions were very pretty. Geo. Miller made fun for the town crowd by sending up two balloons and firing off in a lavish way a lot of crackers and rockets.

YOU can buy choice sugar-cured boneless breakfast bacon, without cloth or paper wrappings, of IMHODEN BROS. July 2-d10t

THE ladies will do well to call at Abel & Locke's when they want to select stylish wall paper and serviceable carpets.

LAST evening at Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grosch gave a brilliant reception to Gen. and Mrs. R. J. Oglesby. The General delivered the oration at the Centralia celebration. Senator Rogers received one of the neatly printed invitations, but was not present.

A TERRIBLE feature of Rheumatism and Neuralgia is their tendency toward the heart. In this stage, patients are generally given up; but ATHLOPHOROS seems to be master of these diseases even after they have assumed that dangerous form. Mr. Alexander Pelcher, New Haven, Conn., after writing about his own wonderful cure by ATHLOPHOROS, says: "I recommended it to a man the doctors gave up to die with Rheumatism of the heart, and it cured him."

THERE is a splendid display of gent's furnishing goods in the show windows at Fleury's mammoth store, corner of old square. The stock embraces everything useful and beautiful and is well worthy of inspection. 2d7

HOLD on! J. W. Tyler, Jr., has also made a cut in prices of harness. He sells them as low as $6 a set. Shop on Prairie street, first door west of Water. 27d6

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QUICK sales and small profits, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

JOHN W. TYLER, JR., is not at the old stand, neither is he at Niantic. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 159 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something firstclass in his line. 16dtf

FRESH strawberries, green beans, green peas, spinage, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at Ullrich's. m10-dtf

THE BIG DAY.

More Prohibition Talk at The Camp Meeting.

Exercises on the Fourth—Synopsis of Addresses.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. Boole, who commenced speaking at 11 o'clock, resumed at 1 o'clock and continued talking for two hours. From a prohibition standpoint his address was considered the best of the series. We cannot attempt to give a synopsis of it for want of room.

FRANK SIBLEY,

Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Nebraska, spoke about thirty minutes for the Good Templars. He had been a member of the order seventeen years; the order had been in operation thirty years; it promulgated the idea of moral suasion for the drinker and prohibition for the State; by its many years of persistent effort it had made prohibition possible; nearly all the good women of this land who are now members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union had received their temperance education in the lodges of the Good Templars; in fact, according to Sibley, the Good Templars' organization was the father and mother of all other temperance organizations and ideas; the grand center from which all other temperance and prohibition societies radiated, it asks into its ranks all who can be helpful in carrying out its purposes. He believes that constitutional prohibition is God's plan of stamping out the liquor traffic. "He that is not for me is against me," and "he that gatheredh not with me scattereth abroad." The prohibitionist who forsakes his principles and votes with either of the old parties, loses his vote; but if he votes his principle, though he votes alone, he will have the victory.

Mr. Sibley is a very pleasing talker, and those who heard him thought his address was too short.

GEORGE C. CHRISTIAN,

a lawyer from Chicago, and a former Democrat, but now a red-hot Prohibitionist, said that the liquor traffic and its attendant evils is the greatest crime of the ages; we look upon it complacently because we do not realize the enormity of the crime; if a voter thinks it is the greatest crime of the ages, and votes to perpetuate that crime, he is a party to the crime. The speaker said that in four years from now many Democrats and Republicans who were now against us would sneak into the Prohibition party and claim all the offices; that John A. Logan and Dick Oglesby would say, "Why, I have been a prohibitionist all my life;" but those who were now agitating the question—Dr. Boole and himself, and many others—would have to take a back seat. Mr. Christian is an earnest and efficient talker for his party, and will no doubt be heard many times upon this question, as he says the prohibitionists will make the hottest campaign this state ever saw, and after the smoke of battle has been cleared away, it will be found that the party he represents has made advances all along the line.

THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING.

There were about 200 people at the meeting, when it was expected that Mrs. Lucy Simpson would address the assemblage. President Haney and the other chief managers were feeling good and the audience was in good humor, despite the sultriness of the atmosphere and the pestiferous bugs that not only fought the lamps but also tickled the suffering crowd. The exercises opened with singing as usual.

DR BICKNELL,

a Baptist preacher of Chicago, and a rantankerous prohibitionist, who had not been told the plan on which the meeting was conducted, was introduced by the president. He started out by saying that he was not here to abuse any man or either of the old parties, and in the next breath he expressed himself in an inflammatory manner by denouncing the old parties, and going for Carter Harrison and Dick Oglesby rough shod. He stated that he knew (he is from Chicago) that Harrison is the most corrupt man in the nation. This declaration caused something of a sensation, and he added that Dick Oglesby was but little better. Naturally this caused quite a hub-bub, and speakers commenced leaving the platform, while the old party voters in the audience looked at each other inquiringly and seemed more or less angry. Bro. Jake called for a song and this shut off the sensational Chicago man, who was rebuked by President Haney for his unwise remarks that he represented were not in accordance with the promises of the association to the public. Bicknell called out that he had nothing to recant, and Haney replied that if he could help it he wouldn't be given another opportunity to speak. One man in the audience spoke up asking if the people were to hear such mean talk about their friends, after they had to pay 10 cents admission at the gate. The question was not answered, and soon after the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Simpson was called out after the stage quarrel had in a manner subsided, but she declined making an attempt to smooth the troubled waters.

President Haney confesses that it is hard to keep down politics while trying to keep on the "prohibition line," as he calls it, and yet he made quite an outspoken political address on the first day of the meeting, and the spirit of the speeches has all pointed that way. Dr. Bicknell, it seems, went too far in his charge of abuse. He is squelched, and will not be permitted to chirp again.

FRIDAY—FOURTH OF JULY.

As was expected there was a very large crowd—4,000 people—at the camp, many farmers and their families coming in from their homes to spend the day in company with cold water people. Goodman's band in bright uniforms was present, and also the double chorus. At 9 o'clock Dr Boole took charge of the exercises and called for short speeches. In response strong prohibition talks were made by John O. Foster, of Northern Illinois; Mr. Link, of Ewing College, Ill.; A. W. Haggard, of Bloomington; Mrs. R. N. Davies, of Decatur; Tom Bivins, of Macon; Dr. Boole and President Haney. The Lake Bluff camp-meeting at which Harrison (not Carter, but Tom) will be present, was announced to begin this fall when the band gave a fine selection, and the choruses two splendid selections.

MRS. LUCY SIMPSON,

the gifted colored orator from Michigan, was then presented, and she proceeded to deliver one of her grand addresses, which outlined the victory won in the war for independence, and then spoke with burning words of eloquence, urging the people to rise up in their might and crush out the demon of whisky. She said the people who favor temperance couldn't ride either of the old political horses, but that they could the prohibition colt, which she would spur on to victory so long as she had strength and voice. In the course of the 15 minutes' talk Mrs. Simpson, who has an easy flow of language, related a number of telling anecdotes that clinched her arguments.

MRS. MARY A. WOODBRIDGE,

a temperance worker of national reputation, from Cleveland, Ohio, and secretary of the National W. C. T. U., was next presented, after the choirs had given two songs and choruses. The band gave a selection, and little Tom Pitner led the children's chorus in a temperance song.

Mrs. Woodbridge spoke nearly an hour, and commenced by rejoicing at so large attendance of temperance people bent on throwing off the greatest bondage that rested upon the people. We are to-day gathered in a common sorrow, and there is a hope for deliverance from the curse of the liquor traffic. God will help us. We are here to consider the relation of intemperance to state and national legislation. After referring to the evil of liquor drinking, the speaker stated that she had seen it stated in a newspaper recently that her own state led the others in crime. In Cincinnati there are nearly 3,000 saloons open every day, Sunday included; dance houses open on the Sabbath eve; verily Cincinnati is modern Sodom. One-half the population of 250,000 is steeped in wickedness; no drawing-rooms there for the W. C. T. U., and few there to give encouragement to the work. Men refuse to help because they say they will and do lose in business. What think you of that dreadful mob, whose uprising resulted in the murder of 200 people. The gifted lady went on rapidly, giving facts and presenting strong arguments in support of her claims that the liquor business ought to be wiped out by using the ballots. The address was considered one of the best yet delivered at the meeting.

A large crowd, the aggregate attendance for the day being about 5,000, was present when the meeting opened after the dinner hour. The first speaker was Jacob Hoofstitler, of Sterling, who has long been a moral suasion lecturer, but is now an out-and-out third party prohibitionist. He spoke earnestly and urged that the people vote as they pray. The speech was a rouser and was well received.

Dr. W. H. Boole, of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered his celebrated lecture entitled "The Barbarism and Usurpation of Liquor Legislation." It was read from manuscript, and was an able arraignment of the business.

SPEECH BY JOHN B. FINCH.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. L. W. Bicknell.

Hon. Frank Sibley, of Nebraska, in a clear, full voice, read the "New Declaration of Independence," in which the verbiage of the declaration of 1876 was changed to apply to the liquor traffic of this country.

Hon. John B. Finch, of Nebraska, being introduced to the meeting, said that he arose to support the "New declaration of independence," and proceeded to say that the liquor traffic was a *fact* in this country—that it was a great evil and should be abated; and that the great question to be considered is, "How can we get rid of this gigantic evil?" Our work as temperance people is mainly to remove this whole thing from our civilization. He denied that men inherit an appetite for strong drink from a drunken parentage; said he had never met a woman who claimed to have inherited a taste for liquor from a drunken father; but that such cases among drunken men were common. Why do the boys catch it, and not the girls? The fact is, men learn to like the taste of whisky from the practice of tippling in a social way. He spoke against the grog shop, as a school of vice, and argued the duty of good citizens to protect themselves, their families, their friends and neighbors against the terrible wrongs of the liquor traffic. He argued ably and eloquently the "right" and duty of society to remove anything that was known to be injurious or detrimental to the people.

The speech of Mr. Finch was one of the ablest he has ever made to the people of Decatur. In fact we doubt if he ever made a clearer, better or stronger speech in his life. The audience was of good size numerically, many having remained at the camp all day.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

The storm didn't do any damage to tents at the fair grounds, but it frightened the campers somewhat. The attendance was light today. There was no set speech. Dr. Boole conducted an experience meeting.

It was expected that Hon. W. W. O'Brien, of Chicago, would be on hand to-day, but he did not appear. He sent a telegram from Lincoln stating that he had understood that the storm had interfered with the meeting, and he would take first train for Chicago. He will not be present.

Miss Frances Willard telegraphed that she had missed the train, but would arrive on Sunday morning.

The managers at noon had not arranged a programme for this afternoon and evening. They will go out and trust to luck in getting parties to speak.

Miss Willard will speak to-morrow, and hackmen will haul people to the camp at the usual rates.

Death by Drowning.

On the 4th, Geo. P. Blume, Ed. Bassey, J. C. Latsbaugh, their families, Adam Becker, Frank Stevenson and others, spent part of the day in the timber near the Willow Ford of the Sangamon. At about 1 o'clock Mr. Blume, Mr. Latsbaugh and Mr. Becker went in swimming at a point where the water was four feet deep. The parties got separated, when suddenly Becker was taken with cramps, and before any one could reach him he sank to rise no more. Tom Entler succeeded in finding the body two hours after the accidental drowning, and it was placed in charge of Coroner Bendure. The inquest was held at eight o'clock last evening at Bullard's, when the above facts were brought out. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 a. m., and will be conducted by the Turner society. Adam Becker was a well-known German, single, and aged 30 years. He was a salesman at Mills & Harry's planing mill, and was a valued man, well liked by all his associates. His death was a sad ending to a merry picnic party.

Party Celebrations.

A number of family reunions were held in and about Decatur on the 4th.

Hon. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner entertained a large company of friends at their pleasant home. The company spent the day with them beneath the generous shade of the inviting orchard, and all partook heartily of the dinner and supper provided in abundance. The hours were passed in social chat, a variety of games, and altogether it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin held an all-day reception, and gave a lawn party that will long be pleasantly remembered by the large company of young and old folks who partook of the princely hospitality of the couple. Refreshments were served on the lawn where a variety of games were in progress all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry W. Johns entertained a company of Decatur friends at their home near Argenta.

There was a party of merry makers at Boiling Springs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Rev. Abner Cobb and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis.

Gen. and Mrs. R. J. Oglesby passed through the city Thursday en route for Centralia.

Misses Katie Carver and Maggie Fanning, of Moredosia, are guests of Miss Mollie Beall.

Mrs. M. B. Freely, of Boscobel, Wis., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Cass Chenoweth.

Justice Curtis was able to be about again yesterday and to-day. He had a very severe attack of his old complaint this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Miss Mattie Wykoff, of New Berlin, were in the city on the 4th, guests of Peter Wikoff and John Beall and families.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux, on July 4th, a son. Charley had firecrackers and sky-rockets for pastry at the St. Nicholas yesterday in honor of the latest arrival.

Hon. John B. Finch, of Nebraska, arrived yesterday noon. He will remain until Sunday night and then go to Chicago, returning before the close of the camp meeting.

Ed. Aungst, one of the most stylish young men in all Philadelphia, arrived in the city Thursday to spend the 4th with relatives in Decatur. Ed. looks and feels prosperous, but we regret to state that he is yet a bachelor. He will go west in a few days to invest his idle capital in a mine.

THE gallon men formed a combination on the 4th, and sold the amber beverage at 40 cents a jugful. The increase in price didn't appear to decrease the drinking.

THE first concert in the park this season was given by Goodman's excellent band Thursday evening. There was a great crowd out to hear the splendid music.

Services To-Night.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the German M. E. Church will be held to-night and to-morrow. Rev. J. H. Hilmer, P. E., will preach at the German M. E. Church to-night at 7:45 o'clock. All our German speaking friends are welcome.

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A HOWLING CYCLONE.

$75,000 Damage Done near Boody Last Night—Several Persons Badly Hurt.

Madison Church a Wreck—Self-Binders Ruined—Grain Laid Flat.

LIGHTNING'S WORK IN DECATUR.

A MIDNIGHT HORROR.

The violent storm which awoke and startled so many people in Decatur last night between eleven and twelve o'clock, was simply the drippings of

A DREADFUL CYCLONE,

which did $75,000 damage to property in the vicinity of Boody, seven miles distant. The storm first struck Albert Howland's place, four miles northwest of Boody, and pursued a southeasterly course to the Christian county line, laying waste everything in its path, which was 300 feet wide. It was a night of terror for the people, none of whom were killed. The REPUBLICAN reporter at Boody sends us the following list of casualties:

The Madison Cumberland Presbyterian Church, worth $2,000, and the parsonage blown away—both wrecked.

Mrs. Evey, house damaged by church blowing against it.

Barns of Jacob and James Troutman demolished.

Chris. Rugh's barn wrecked.

Robert Hill's stable, in Boody, blown over.

Henry Asterhide's house and barn, in the country, blown away.

Lemuel Walker's property went along with the storm king a considerable distance.

George Eckhardt's barn went scudding before the wind.

The house and barn of George Eckhardt, Jr., were blown away, and contents scattered before the wind.

Chris. Delbridge's barn tipped over, and Henry Eckhardt's barn was demolished.

The house and barn of John Kraft were blown away and wrecked.

The barn of M. P. Herrington, west of Boody, was blown away, and the roof was taken off the residence and blown a distance of a quarter of a mile.

Geo. W. Whittick's house and barn were blown away.

At Albert Howland's place the chimneys were blown off the house.

The fine orchard of Supervisor H. H. Rosengrantz, near Boody, was nearly ruined, and the lumber in Deakin's yard, in the town, was blown about indiscriminately.

Fred Bailey had 40 acres of wheat in shock. All the shocks were blown down and the bundles scattered about and water-soaked.

Henry Owens' barn was demolished.

John Sleeter's barn was moved 15 feet off foundations.

The house and barn of Henry Aufterheide's, son-in-law of Fred. Bailey, are a complete wreck. Henry was completely bewildered. He searched for his wife and baby and found them lying near a hedge fence, 200 yards distant, both unhurt and the baby in the arms of its mother.

The storm lifted loaded freight cars off the track at Boody, and tore away part of the summer kitchen at the German Methodist parsonage.

The barns of the Chapman brothers and Fred. Delbridge were moved some distance.

Vincent Morris' outbuildings and orchard were demolished.

Chris. Schwab's outbuildings down and chimneys blown off of house.

All the self-binders in the track of the cyclone are reported wrecked. One binder was piled up on top of the traction engine.

Wheat, corn and oats were laid flat along the route of the storm, fences blown over, and shade and forest trees uprooted and broken off near the ground. Vehicles in barnyards were lifted in the air and carried a great distance. At one place the spokes of a buggy-wheel were torn out and the buggy completely wrecked.

NOBODY KILLED.

So far as known no one was killed, as the cyclone took its flight over Blue Mound township, but there were so many miraculous escapes that it is impossible to describe all of them. Several persons are reported injured. Two of John Kraft's children were badly hurt; one is thought to be in a dangerous condition. Otto Wise had a foot and leg injured. He is unable to walk.

Parties in from the cyclone district this forenoon give interesting accounts of the damage done. At Widick's place a field of 40 acres of corn was literally torn up by the roots and not a stalk can be found. The storm tore away Widick's house, leaving the family standing on the floor with no covering above them. None of the people along the route of the tornado were fatally injured. The Kraft children were badly hurt. John Kraft was bruised, but he is able to take care of his family.

BETWEEN ELWIN AND MACON.

The cyclone swept between Elwin and Macon and did considerable damage to property.

Aaron Widick's house and barn were wrecked, and a farm wagon torn all to pieces.

Mrs. Nancy Stickel's house was damaged badly, and the barn unroofed. The orchard was nearly ruined.

Emanuel McDaniel's barn was unroofed, and Mr. Whittaker's house and barn were demolished.

South and east of Elwin the barn of Emery Hanks was wrecked, and Pat Ryan's house was partly ruined.

At Jack Coombs' place, in the edge of Macon township, his house and barn were blown away, and four fine horses were killed by lightning. The family escaped with a few slight bruises.

The roof of William Corcoran's barn was torn off.

THE STORM IN DECATUR.

The storm in Decatur was accompanied by sharp lightning and heavy peals of thunder. A great quantity of water fell. Lightning struck the taller spire of the First E. E. Church, near the top, which is 180 feet high. It tore off a lot of the slate, which fell into the street, and also ripped off about ten feet of the woodwork on one corner of the spire. There was a rod on the spire; it was bent at a right-angle. It was out of repair. No other damage noticed.

Lightning also struck the frame dwelling of Mrs. Anna Palmer, at 1078 East North street, tearing off a lot of shingles and ripping off weather-boarding. A young man sleeping in an upper room was awakened by the shock. He got up and remarked that he guessed some house close by had been struck by lightning.

In various parts of the city shade and fruit trees are blown down.

A Serious Charge.

Thursday night the officers arrested Wm. Skelly, James Godfrey, Joe and Tom Conley, Ed. Childers and Lou. Rude, on charge of attempted robbery and assault to do bodily harm. The victim was D. C. Beach, foreman of the new coal shaft force, who was passing Howell's pasture in company with Dave McCormick, a friend, when he was hailed by the accused parties, who were in the pasture trying to get away with a keg of beer. Beach was set upon by some of the parties, and he received several deep cuts on his arm with a pen-knife. The whole matter is to be settled before a Justice.

DR. BICKNELL, the Chicago Baptist preacher, opened a can of dynamite at the camp-meeting Thursday night. He is a third party man, just like President Haney, Dr. Boole and Jake Hoofstitler, only he goes further than either of them and heaps abuse on old parties and their standard bearers. Bicknell will not be heard of again at the meeting. His fire-brand speeches will not increase the gate receipts.

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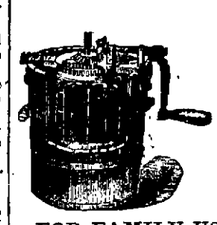

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English Female Canal-Boaters.

The canal-boaters are far from discontented with their lot. Most of them have been born on the boat and are cradled on the canal. One of the women I met on the London & Birmingham Canal on a recent visit to the canals of Northamptonshire, expressed herself very frequently on the subject. "It was hard at first," she said, "to live day and night in the little cabin, but I soon got accustomed to it, and now I would not leave the boat for anything to live on shore. There is no denying that the work is hard, but poor people have to work hard wherever they may be, and it is far pleasanter to travel about with your home than to live in a small cottage, crowded together, with neighbors prying into your affairs. The wages are high enough for a woman to keep a little home if 'trade' is brisk three pounds a week per boat may be cleared after the expenses of the horse, ropes, etc, are paid, but trade is not always good, in many cases the family is large, and two homes cannot be kept up. Besides it is bad for the 'master' to be alone." As to the children's education, on this point the good woman spoke as if she had been fresh from the perusal of Ruskin's latest tirade against the three R's. "What do they want to read and write for?" she asked. "Their parents have lived all their lives without it, and if the 'brats' know how to work a boat they are right enough. If they are so fortunate as to lay by some money the bankers accept a cross instead of their name as signature and if they have to write letters—well, there is one of the 'scholars' among them who does that for a trifle." But she was one of the old school. Leaving her and her heresies, let us now see what the life of a workingwoman on a canal boat really is, as it may be seen any day in the year on any of the Midland canals.

It is six in the morning. The rain is pattering on the low cabin roof and in the water outside, it drips from the trees, as yet bare and wintry, and runs down in inky rills into the hold of the boats, three of which heavily laden with bricks and iron bars are drifting down from Long Buckby towards the Welton Braunston tunnel. Two are drawn by lame, weary-looking horses, at the other a donkey pulls bravely away besides his taller companion. A tiny boy runs behind the first horse, the others are driven by girls. One of them, a stout, red-faced damsel with skirts pinned up and her bonnet drawn over her eyes, marches along, heeding neither the pouring rain nor the heavy mud into which her feet sink ankle deep at every step. Behind the pair marches a younger girl—apparently scarcely in her teens. She has a pale, thin face, and holds a long stick, which, when not used as a support on the slippery road, is applied with cruel frequency to the backs of the poor animals. Mercy to the dumb creation is not a failing of the canal-boater. On the procession moves, until it comes to the mouth of a tunnel, where lies the black steam-tug, ready to take the barge through. It is not long ago that the luxury of a steam-tug for the canal tunnel was an unknown thing. The work was done by "leggers." On two wings projecting from the front part of the boat, one on each side, they lay on their backs, pushing with their feet against the walls or the crown of the canal. If the former was the case it was frequently done by women, in the latter case by men. A large but unknown number of victims slipped off the wing and found their death in the dark depths below. This manner of procedure is still kept up in some parts. Steam tugs are, however, being generally introduced, and will probably before long altogether supersede this primitive mode of locomotion, and relieve women of one brutality the more. A look into the cabin of one of these boats does not favorably impress the observer. In the tiny square which serves as living, eating and sleeping room for all on board, a rolled up bundle of bed clothes is pushed into a corner, and on another bundle lies a tiny baby, fast asleep. Round it crawl two small children unwashed, half-dressed, with matted hair and listless eyes. Outside in the hatchway stands their mother, her hand on the tiller. The rain runs down her tawny face, and the wind blows the rough coat almost off her shoulders but little she heeds it as she watches the movements of the boat. At the bow the "master" is employed in fastening his vessel to the tug, his animals are detached, their drivers mount them and depart to rejoin the boats at the other side of the hill, the ropes are drawn in, a lantern is lit, and with a shrill whistle the tug enters the tunnel. The half hour's journey through the canal tunnel is the most unpleasant part of a canal-boat journey. Utter darkness reigns all around, the water splashes overboard into the hatchway from the slimy walls, and trickles through the ceiling in warm, filthy drops. The steam and smoke mingle with the pestilent air, and make you gasp for breath. Go through a canal tunnel and you will pity the souls of the departed crossing the Styx, when it runs in hades. The children crouch in a corner, the baby moans on its greasy couch, the woman stands motionless by the tiller, and where the master is I wot not. In the distance the light is glimmering from the cabin of the hindmost barge, making more distinct the surrounding darkness. The other end of the tunnel is reached at last, and the journey begins anew. But proceedings are slow, for there are several locks to be gone through. This brings us to another phase of woman's work on the canal—the opening and shutting of the locks. As soon as the heavy gates appear, she, or her daughter who is often not more than ten to twelve years old, jumps off the boat, over a distance of three to four feet, and runs along the bank to the lock, winding up the windlass opening the heavy gates, and shutting them again after the boat has passed through.

Fifteen hours a day of steering and driving are in the day's work, week in and week out. The boaters, for the most part, work seven days a week, and reck as little for the moralities as for the conventionalities of Christendom. The work, although weary, is not very heavy, except when loading and unloading in which the women take their full share with the men, and *it is not* badly paid. The men, although they do the least work, take the lion's share of the earnings. Overcrowding is the rule and decency the exception. They are brought up to it from infancy, and they stick to it till they leave the canal for the workhouse. Philanthropists would like to banish women from the canals, and they point out that in Ireland, Scotland, and on the great northern canals, where the boats are large and commodious, the boats are almost exclusively worked by men. It is only on the narrow southern and midland canals, where the boats are only six feet wide and the cabin not larger than a dog kennel that female labor is employed. Yet it would be cruel to drive them from the remunerative industry in which they are engaged. Strict regulation and registration of the canal-boats, together with compulsory education of the children, would soon work the necessary reformation.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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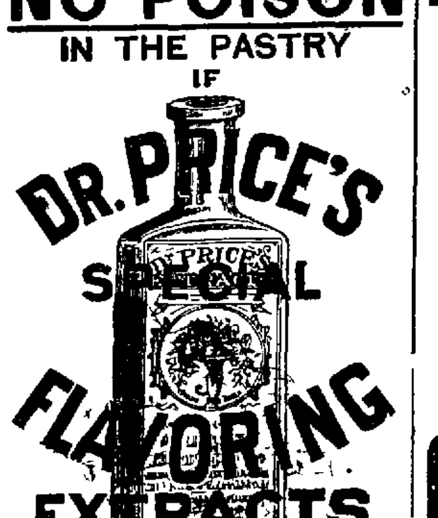

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Great New York Fire Store

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1385 Men's Cassimere Suits worth $12 00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $3 75
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C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square.

874 All Wool Cassimere Suits, 18 different styles to select from, worth $16 00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $5 60
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453 Fine Worsted Dress Suits in Prince Albert and Four Button Cutaway Styles. Among this lot not one worth less than $22 50. Our price $11 25
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1158 Boys' Suits at $1 65, $2 00, $2 25, $2 40, $2 65 and $3 00, worth treble the amount.
These are a few of our GREAT BARGAINS in the Clothing Department.
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ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS!

860 pairs good Cashmere Pants at $1 00, worth $3 00 to $3 50
524 pairs All Wool Cashmere Pants, twenty different patterns, $1 65, worth $4 25 to $4 50
312 pairs fine All Wool Worsted Pants at $1 25, worth $5 00 to $5 50
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ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS!

852 Odd Vests from 25c to $1 00. Not one among this lot worth less than $1 50.
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Heavy Overalls and Waists at 25c, sold elsewhere at 75c.
Heavy Working Shirts at 15c, worth 75c.
Fine White Shirts at 50c, worth $1 00
275 dozen fancy Men's Half Hose at 5c per pair, sold by other dealers 25c
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HATS! HATS! HATS!

Men's Wool Hats at 25c, worth $1 00.
Men's fine Fur Hats at 75c, worth $2 50.
1800 Men's Stiff Hats, all shapes, at 25c. Regular price elsewhere $2.50.
Boys' Stiff Hats at 15c worth $1.25
Special attention is called to our stock of Hats.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE.

Dealers will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing their Goods.

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GREAT REDUCTION
—IN—
PRICES
—OF—
HARNESS
AS FOLLOWS.

SINGLE HARNESS:
From $8 00 to $6.00 per set.
From $10 to $8 50 per set, for road carts
From $13 to $10 per set.
From $15 to $12 per set.
From $14 to $11 per set.
From $12 to $9 per set, full nickel mountings
From $18 to $15 per set.
From $23 to $18 per set
From $15 to $11 per set, single strap.
From $19 to $15 per set, single strap

DOUBLE HARNESS:
From $20 to $15 per set
From $28 to $22 per set.
From $28 to $22 per set, full nickel mountings
From $36 to $30 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $38 to $30 per set, full Davis Rubber mountings

We carry as Large a Stock of
HARNESS
As any house in the West, all our own make, which we offer at prices that
DEFY COMPETITION.

☞ WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY
On Every Article you buy of us
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WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.
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Special Commissioner's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Cara E Bell et al vs Charles P Housum et al
Chancery. Case 11,9[illegible].

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Special Commissioner for said Court, on

Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock P M of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit

Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P M, running thence east four (4) chains and twenty and one-half (20½) links, thence south two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links to the place of beginning, thence south two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links, thence north two (2) chains and twenty-eight (28) links, thence west three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links to the place of beginning, being known as lot eight (8), as platted and recorded in Book 22, on page 119, of the records of said county, situated in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, appraised at $2,800, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

The property is No 446 South Green street, 1½ feet front 217 feet deep to street leading up to Samuel Powers' residence, contains three-quarters of an acre, and is only two and a half blocks from the Third Ward School House. The house contains seven rooms, good well and cistern and out buildings, orchard of bearing fruit trees and plenty of small fruits. Very desirable for any one wishing a large lot.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance in two equal payments due each respectively in one and two years, said deferred payments to be secured by personal notes of purchaser's with approved security, and also by mortgage on the real estate sold, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, with the option to purchaser to pay the whole of said purchase money cash on day of sale. Said sale will be without redemption, and deeds will be made purchaser on approval of sale by said court.

Decatur, Illinois, June 24, 1884.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.
W C Johns, Sol for Complainant.
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DR W. H. LEE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Residence, 955 West Main street. Office at Dr A. J. Stoner's drug store.
May 14, 1884—dtf

JAMES H. McCOY,
Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.
Office with John A. Brown.
March 7, 1884—dtf